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Independent Practice Worksheet 7.1

Augustus's rule began the Pax Romana.
(pages 151–154)

Complete the following lists.

1. List six accomplishments of the Romans during the Pax Romana.

- a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____
 - d. _____
 - e. _____
 - f. _____
- See homeworks*

2. List three ways in which Augustus made trade within the empire easier.

- a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____
- See homeworks*

3. List three responsibilities of Rome's civil servants.

- a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____
- See homeworks*

4. List two problems that the government faced during the Pax Romana.

- a. _____
 - b. _____
- See homeworks*

5. List two events that weakened the empire during the Pax Romana.

- a. _____
 - b. _____
- See homeworks*

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Independent Practice Worksheet 7.2

Romans extended Greek culture.
(pages 155-160)

I. Who am I? Identify the speaker of each statement by placing the correct letter in the blank. Two letters will be used more than once.

A. Epicurus

D. Virgil

G. Juvenal

B. Tacitus

E. Zeno

H. Augustus Caesar

C. Livy

F. Marcus Aurelius

- D. did Discuss in class*
- C 1. I wrote the history of Rome for Augustus.
- F 2. I wrote a journal that became a book called the *Meditations*.
- D 3. I wrote an epic poem, the *Aeneid*.
4. I saved the *Aeneid* from destruction.
- E 5. I taught that the universe was controlled by a superhuman power.
- F 6. I was an emperor and a noted Stoic.
- B 7. I directed my scorn at the Roman government.
- E 8. I taught that death was the end of all existence.
- G 9. I wrote about the morals of Rome's private citizens.
- C 10. I wrote patriotic works that showed the old heroes as men of honor and moral strength.

II. Complete the following sentences.

11. The Romans admired the Greek accomplishments in the fields of Art,
Arch, Literature and Philosophy.
12. The blending of the Greek and Roman cultures is sometimes referred to as
Greco-Roman.
13. Greek architecture glorified Greek Gods, while the Roman architecture glorified
Roman Bulk.
14. The greatest achievement of Roman architecture was the Pantheon.

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Independent Practice Worksheet 7.3

Christianity spread through the empire.
(pages 160-164)

I. Identify the correct date or dates when the following events took place.

1. Paul took the new Christian religion to the Mediterranean world. 45-58 A.D.
2. Rome created the province of Judaea. 6 A.D.
3. The beginning of the Zealot revolution that resulted in the burning of the Jewish temple in Jerusalem.
70 A.D.
4. Judas Maccabee recaptured the Jewish temple in Jerusalem. 165 B.C.
5. Approximately 10 percent of the Roman empire had converted to Christianity.
200 A.D.
6. Rome conquered Syria and Palestine. 65 B.C.
7. The Jews won their independence. 142 B.C.
8. Jesus was hailed in Jerusalem as the Messiah and was crucified. 30 A.D.
9. The Jews rebelled soon after Hadrian rebuilt the Jewish temple as a shrine to Jupiter.
130 A.D.
10. Nero ordered the persecution of Christians. 64 A.D.

II. Use your answers to Part I to complete the following activities.

11. Place the events listed above in chronological order.
see above
12. How many years passed between Rome's conquest of Palestine and Nero's order to persecute Christians?
see above

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Independent Practice Worksheet 7.4

Rome's empire declined and fell.
(pages 164-169)

I. Following the death of Marcus Aurelius, the Roman empire entered a period of decline because of economic, political, and military problems. List these problems under the appropriate category.

1. Economic problems

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____
- d. _____
- e. _____

2. Military problems

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____
- d. _____

3. Political problems

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____

II. Trade the decline of the western Roman empire by matching each event with the correct date.

- F 4. 311
- A 5. 330
- D 6. 376
- E 7. 406
- G 8. 410
- C 9. 452
- B 10. 455

- A. Constantine moved the capital from Rome to Byzantium.
- B. The Vandals sacked Rome.
- C. Pope Leo I stopped Attila the Hun's advance on Rome.
- D. The beginning of a century of destruction by semibarbaric people.
- E. The Vandals crossed the frozen Rhine River.
- F. Upon Diocletian's retirement, four rivals competed for power.
- G. The Visigoths sacked Rome.